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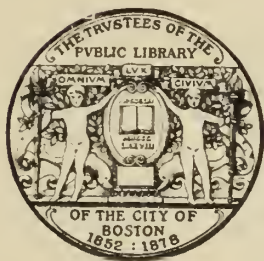
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The notes on the fifteenth-century books of the Boston Public Library, which appeared in twelve issues of *MORE BOOKS* between November 1929 and September 1934, were arranged in geographical order — that is, according to the countries and cities in which the books were printed. This is the system, recommended some sixty years ago by Henry Bradshaw, that has been adopted for most English catalogues, while those made on the Continent are usually arranged in alphabetical order. Both systems have their advantages and shortcomings. The geographical arrangement emphasizes the typographical variety of the collection and brings the books into a closer relationship with the places where they were produced. The alphabetical arrangement, on the other hand, lays stress on the literary interest of the collection.

The present Check-List — which serves also as an Index to the series of articles published in *MORE BOOKS* — registers the countries, towns and printing-firms represented in the Library's collection of Incunabula. It also registers the books in the alphabetical order of their authors. None of the single leaves in the possession of the Library is included.

## I. COUNTRIES

Belgium	Holland
England	Italy
France	Spain
Germany	Switzerland

## II. TOWNS

Augsburg	Paris
Barcelona	Rome
Basel	Salamanca
Brescia	Saragossa
Burgos	Seville
Cologne	Soncino
Deventer	Speier
Esslingen	Strassburg
Florence	Treviso
Freiburg im Breisgau	Tübingen
Louvain	Ulm
Lyons	Venice
Mantua	Westminster
Milan	Würzburg
Nuremberg	Zamora
Pamplona	Zwolle

### III. PRINTERS

Alemanes Compañeros, Cuatro	Kesler, Nicolas
Alemanes Compañeros, Tres	Koberger, Anton
Amerbach, Johann	Lavagna, Philippus
Arnoldus, Christophorus	Libri, Bartolommeo di
Arrivabenus, Georgius	Liechtenstein, Hermannus
Baligault, Felix	Locatellus, Bonetus
Basilea, Fadrique de	Löslein, Peter
Battibovis, Nicolaus	Mantegantiis, Philippus
Bertochus, Dionysius	Manutius, Aldus
Bertochus, Vincentius	Mentelin, Johann
Bevilaqua, Simon	Miguel, Pedro and Diego de Gumiel
Breda, Jacobus de	Miscomini, Antonio
Britannicus, Angelus	Mittelhus, Georgius
Britannicus, Jacobus	Morand, Jean
Britannicus, Angelus and Jacobus	Novimagio, Reynaldus
Brocar, Arnao Guillen de	Nathan, Israele
Brun, Pedro and Juan Gentil	Otmar, Johann
Buonaccorsi, Francesco	Paganinis, Hieronymus
Butzbach, Paulus de	Paganinus, Paganinis de
Centenera, Antonio de	Pasqualibus, Peregrinus de
Colonia, Johannes de and Johannes	Pegnitzer, Juan and Magnus Herbst
Manthen	Pincius, Philippus
Creussner, Friedrich	Planck, Stephan
Dinckmut, Conrad	Printer of the 1483 Jordanus de Qued-
Eggestein, Heinrich	linburg
Ferrariis, Nicolaus de	Prüss, Johann
Flach, Martin	Quentell, Heinrich
Frankfordia, Nicolaus de	Ratdolt, Erhard
Furter, Michael	at Augsburg
Fyner, Conrad	at Venice
Gering, Ulrich	Renner, Franciscus
Gourmont, Robert	Reyser, Georg
Gregoriis, Johannes and Gregorius de	Richel, Bernard and Michael
Grüninger (Reinhard), Johann	Wenssler
Hamman, Johannes	Riedrer, Friedrich
Han, Ulrich	Rothomagensis, Guilelmus
Herolt, Georgius	Rubeus, Joannes
Hochfeder, Caspar	at Treviso
Holle, Leinhart	at Venice
Hopyl, Wolfgang	Rusch, Adolph
Hurus, Pablo	Schobsser, Johann
Jenson, Nicolas	Schott, Martin
Keller, Johann	Scotus, Octavianus
Kerver, Thielman	Sessa, Joannes Baptista



Sorg, Anton  
Spira, Vindelinus  
Sweynheym, Conrad and Arnold  
Pannartz  
Tacuinus, Joannis  
Tortis, Baptista de

Trechsel, Jean  
Ulrich and Afra, Monastery of  
Ungut, Menardo and Stanislaw  
Polono  
Wynkyn de Worde

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